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SUBJ: CHINA AND SECURITY COUNCIL ME RESOLUTION

1. JUST BEFORE MY RETURN TO NEW YORK AT 6:00PM OCT 24, PRC MISOFF PHONED USUN WITH WORD THAT HUANG HUA WANTED TO SEE ME URGENTLY. I MET WITH HIM IN CAUCUS ROOM AT UN JUST BEFORE SC CONVENED.

2. IN CALM MANNER HUANG ASKED FOR FACTS BEHIND PRESS REPORTS OF EGYPTIAN CALL FOR SOV AND AMERICAN FORCES TO POLICE CEASEFIRE, AND OF US REACTIONS. I TOLD HIM FACTS, AND INDICATED WE SAW POSSIBLE NEED FOR STRENGTHENING UNTSO BUT WERE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO PUTTING SOVIET AND AMERICAN FORCES ON SCENE.

3. HUANG WENT ON TO SAY CHINA, LIKE THE OTHERS, HAD OBJECTED STRONGLY TO "HUMILIATING" PROCEDURE IN SC IN TWO PREVIOUS SESSION, BY WHICH SC FORCED TO ACT WITHOUT TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS.

4. I TOLD HUANG HUA I UNDERSTOOD. THESE TWO SESSIONS OF SC HAD BEEN UNIQUE RESPONSE TO UNIQUE SITUATION, ONE IN WHICH URGENCY WAS GREAT. THEY WERE NOT PATTERN FOR FUTURE. I REMINDED HIM THAT SOVS AND NOT US HAD BEEN ONES WHO PRESSED FOR EXTREME HASTE. WE HAD REGARDED FACT THAT MEN WERE DYING AS BASIS FOR URGENT ACTION, BUT WOULD HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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BEEN WILLING TO DELAY FOR FEW HOURS. I REMINDED HUANG HUA THAT I HAD PUBLICLY STATED MY WILLINGNESS TO HEAR STATEMENT OF CHINESE DELEGATION, WHILE MALIK PRESSED FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE. I REASSURED HIM OUR NORMAL APPROACH TO UN MATTERS DEFINITELY

INVOLVED ORDERLY CONSULTATION.

5. HUANG HUA TOOK ALL THIS IN AND INDICATED UNDERSTANDING AND APPARENT ACCEPTANCE. HE THEN SAID, WITHOUT BOMBAST, THAT CHINA WOULD VETO IF AGAIN FACED WITH TACTICS USED ON OCT 21 AND 23. I MADE NO COMMENT. AT THIS POINT, SC WAS CONVENED, AND WE ENDED ENCOUNTER WITH MUTUAL PROMISES TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY.

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